

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The Shoreham First Response (est. 1967) is an all-volunteer EMS squad serving two small Vermont towns of 1,000 pop. Our budget is \$6,000 plus financial gifts. Tracfone is the lifeline when our mobile radios are hindered by topography consistent with what you'd expect from the Green Mountain State. We do not want to pay more for my telephone service! This would shift more burdon to our taxpayers, albeit a small amount in the grand scheme, but emblematic of unfair USF distribution.

while the USF is a suitable method to capture resources from those who benefit the most, in all fairness, I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,

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